

# **Honoring Utah's Indigenous Peoples**

## **UTAH DIVISION OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

### **"THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY"**

#### **5th ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY**

Fifteen people were honored on Monday November 21, 2005 for making notable contributions to Utah's American Indian population. "Some of these people have been working years to improve the lives of Indian people, and they deserve to be honored," said Forrest S. Cuch, Division Director. "It is the least we could do."

#### **The honorees are:**

- Certificate of Appreciation
- Unsung Hero Award
- Honor Our Elders Award

#### **Outstanding Father Award**

- Utah's Outstanding Educator Award
- Community Action – "American Indian Entrepreneur Award"
- Community Action – "New Business Award"
- Community Action Award – Youth Services:
- Community Action Award – Special Recognition:
- Visionary Award:
- Outstanding Housing Manager Award:

"American Indians have inhabited Utah for over 10,000 years and even though there is trouble adapting to the white world, inroads are being made." Sponsors of the evening include American Express and Zions Bank.